

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

Claims 11-33 have been withdrawn, without traverse.

Regarding the Restriction Requirement

Applicant withdraws claims 11-33, without traverse, and elects prosecution of Group I, claims 1-10, drawn to A Scrambler and ECC Encoder, classified by the Examiner in class 714, subclass 762.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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